

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 4877–4900; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 96, H. Con. Res. 414, and H. Res. 436–438, were introduced. **Pages H3291–92**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1979, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the construction of certain air traffic control towers, amended (H. Rept. 107–496). **Pages H3290–91**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3231**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Dov Hazden, the Ner Tomid K Kosher Supervision Organization of Staten Island, New York. **Page H3231**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Kucinich motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 37 yeas to 363 nays, Roll No. 213. **Pages H3231–32**

ABM Treaty Resolution: Representative Kucinich rose to a point of privilege under Rule IX to offer a resolution that states in part that the President is not authorized to withdraw unilaterally from treaties in general, and the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty in particular, without the consent of Congress. Chairman Hyde raised a point of order against the resolution stating that it did not constitute a question of privilege. The Chair then sustained the Hyde point of order and ruled that the resolution did not constitute a question of privilege of the House under rule IX. Representative Kucinich appealed the ruling of the Chair and, subsequently, the House agreed to the Hyde motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair by a recorded vote of 254 yeas to 169 noes, Roll No. 214. **Pages H3232–38**

Permanent Repeal of the Estate Tax: The House passed H.R. 2143, to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent by a recorded vote of 256 yeas to 171 noes, Roll No. 219. **Pages H3249–76**

Rejected the Stenholm motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that makes tax reductions contingent on certification by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget that the social security trust funds will not be raided during any year of the 10 year budget estimating period by a recorded vote of 205 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 218. **Pages H3274–76**

Rejected the Pomeroy substitute that sought to increase the estate tax exclusion to \$3 million effective January 2003 by a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 231 noes, Roll No. 217. **Pages H3262–74**

H. Res. 435, the rule that provided for consideration for the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 216. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 215. **Pages H3238–49**

Legislative Program: The Chief Deputy Majority Whip announced the Legislative Program for the week of June 10. **Pages H3276–77**

Meeting Hour—Monday, June 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 10. **Page H3277**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 11: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, June 10, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11 for morning hour debate. **Page H3277**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 12. **Page H3277**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Arctic Research Policy: Message wherein he transmitted the Ninth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (February 1, 2000 to January 31, 2002)—referred to the Committee on Science; and **Page H3277**

Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Message wherein he transmitted the report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for calendar year 2001—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H3283**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3231–32, H3237–38, H3248, H3248–49, H3273–74, H3275–76, and H3276. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST—PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry